

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No. : 10/688,118  
Inventor(s) : Kenneth D. Vinson  
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Art Unit : 1731  
Examiner : Steven P. Griffin  
Docket No. : 9066M2  
Confirmation No. : 9231  
Customer No. : 27752  
Title : Paper Softening Compositions Containing Low Levels of High  
Molecular Weight Polymers and Soft Tissue Paper Products  
Comprising Said Compositions

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY REMARKS**

The time for response being extended by 2 months, pursuant to the fee charged to the Assignee's Deposit Account in the papers submitted herewith, please enter these amendments and consider the following remarks and reconsider the application.

*Amendments to the Claims* begin on page 2 of this paper.

*Remarks* begin on page 6 of this paper.